

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lou Chauvin et al.

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE
PRODUCT FOR ORDERING IMAGE
PRODUCTS OVER A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK FROM A PLURALITY OF
DIFFERENT PROVIDERS HAVING
VARIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS,
USING IMAGES STORED ON A DIGITAL
STORAGE DEVICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.